

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Thierry LIVACHE et al.

Application No.:

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For: DEVICE FOR RECEIVING A FLUID SAMPLE AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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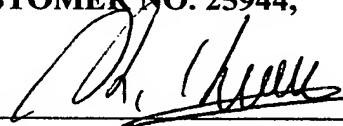
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